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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DONALD E. MOSING, *ET AL.*

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FOR: TUBULAR CONNECTION WITH
SLOTTED THREADS

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As a below named joint inventor, I, Donald E. Mosing, hereby declare that:

This Declaration is for a Utility Patent.

My post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, "*Tubular Connection with Slotted Threads*", the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith.

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